
A Scalable Discontinuous Galerkin Atmospheric Dynamical Core

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● Project Overview

- **Objective** is to develop a scalable conservative dynamical core for the Community Climate System Model (CCSM) that addresses atmospheric transport issues such as mass conservation and monotonicity preservation.
- **Building blocks** are the High-Order Method Modeling Environment (HOMME), conservative discontinuous Galerkin (DG) method implemented in HOMME framework, and the vertical Lagrangian coordinate scheme.
- **Targeting** large-scale parallelism - $\mathcal{O}(100K)$ processors

● The DG Baroclinic Model:

- High-order nodal DG horizontal discretization.
- Vertical Lagrangian coordinates (conservative remapping).
- Preliminary results for the baroclinic instability test of Jablonowski & Williamson.
- Untuned version exhibits good performance results up to 1024 processors.

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